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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD, DEVICE, COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM AND COMPUTER PROGRAM ELEMENT FOR THE COMPUTER-AIDED MONITORING OF A PROCESS PARAMETER OF A MANUFACTURING PROCESS OF A PHYSICAL OBJECT

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